screening procedures for HIV. Foreigners (other than those working in Missions) likely to stay in India for more than one year will be required to undergo AIDS test on arrival. Any new foreign student being admitted in any Indian Educational Institutions will be subjected to AIDS test and admission will only be confirmed after the result has been found satisfactory. However, foreign students who are already in India when admission is sought will not be required to undergo AIDS test.

I. A. Boeing hitting a cow at Bhubaneshwar airport

1984. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian Airlines Boeing aircraft had hit a cow on the runway at Bhubaneshwar airport on the 14th July, 1987; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines B-737 aircraft VT-EKC hit some cows during landing roll at Bhubaneshwar airport on 13th July, 1987. There was minor damage to the aircraft and no one was injured.

Renewal of Metre gauge tracks

1985. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the renewal of metre gauge track in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA (a) Yes, Sir. On condition basis.

(b) 1165 kms. of metre gauge track were renewed in 1986-87 and about 1225 kms. are proposed for renewal in the year 1987-88.

Electric locomotive technology of Sweden and Japan

1986. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are examining the proposal of Sweden and Japan regarding the sale of electric locomotive technology; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Prototype electric locomotives are being imported from Sweden and Japan with option to import technology.

The option is to be exercised later after tests and service trials.

Private nursing homes in the capital

1987. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a mushroom growth of private nursing homes in the capital in recent years;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the law and the machinery available to regulate the functioning of the nursing homes and to check any malpractices are inadequate; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take in this regard and ensure